

# OLD POINT COMFORT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May 19.—The bright spring days are being taken advantage of by the guests at Old Point for all sorts of outdoor pleasure and driving golf and tennis all have their followers.

Dinners and card parties are still numerous, and the ones given this week were especially attractive.

On Sunday evening Captain Brooks Payne, of the Post, gave a dinner at the Chamberlin, at which his guests were Mrs. Pilon, Miss Zell Pilon and Mr. Morris Pilon, of Washington; Miss Julia Ann, of Fort Belvoir, Mass.; Miss Walke, of Fort Belvoir, Mass.; St. Clarence G. Dunder and James Totten, of Fort Monroe.

Major and Frederick Strong, of the Post, also entertained at dinner at the Chamberlin on Sunday.

On Monday, Mrs. Harrison Hall, of the Post, gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, for her mother, Mrs. L. N. Rogers, of Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Other guests were Mrs. Theodore Scarborough, of New York; Miss Sullivan, of Washington; Mrs. Kline, the wife of Brigadier General Joseph Kline, U. S. A.; retired Mrs. William Chamberlin, of New York; Mrs. Charles Edward Piper, June 6th, at 3:30 o'clock, at their home, No. 113 South Twelfth Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

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brilliant social functions, in the lead being the May Festival of the Boys Brigade, the event lasting three nights and transpiring at the handsome armory of the Brigade which was a present from Mrs. Henry M. Flieger as a memorial to her father, the late Colonel William Randall Lennan.

In accordance with past custom the Wilmington Light Infantry, composed of young society men of the city, will observe May 20th, the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, but as the 20th falls on Sunday, the celebration will take place Monday, the scene being Wrightsville Beach. The company will shoot for the company medal and in the afternoon will enter into a competitive shoot with the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves. At night a big ball will take place at Lumina.

## RADFORD SOCIAL

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Bids farewell to Richmond and vicinity. A tremendous sacrifice—the news will fly from mouth to mouth, house to house, town to town. Don't miss it. Follow the crowd. Biggest sale ever conducted in Richmond. **WAIT—WATCH—WAIT**

Open To-morrow, May 21, 10 a. m., at 317 E. Broad. **Watch for the Yellow Front.**

We Have Re-marked and Re-arranged the Entire Stock for this Sale

5,000 yards of the Best Apron Gingham, 51-2c.

Elegant White Table Linen, 39c kind, for 24 3-4c.

Red Table Damask, full width, good quality, 24 3-4c.

50 pieces Velvet Velour, elegant quality, handsome designs, regular 75c quality for upholstery purposes; sale price, 50c.

Linen Finish Heavy Bed Sheets, 75c kind; apiece, 50c.

Bleached Cotton Sheets, 48c.

Ladies' 1 1/2 Wrappers, 98c.

Torchon Laces, 2c up.

Hamburgs, all kinds, 3c up.

Allover Embroidery, 69c kind, 39c.

Lap Robes, 89c up.

Pillow Shams, 15c up.

Scarfs to match, 15c up.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, with tape neck, 5c.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, with long sleeves, 25c.

Ladies' Short Gauze Drawers, trimmed in lace, nice quality, 25c.

250 dozen Men's Fine Gauze Underwear, 25c.

Boys' Shirt-Waists, 15c.

50 dozen Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, 23c.

100 dozen Men's Fine Quality 50c and 69c Negligee Shirts, 39c.

5,000 Men's Four-Ply Linen Collars, two for 10c.

500 Ladies' White Belts, 8c.

Four-Ply Linen Cuffs, regular 25c kind, per pair, 10c.

Ladies' All-Silk Gloves, black or white, per pair, 35c.

Pillow Cases, apiece, 9 3-4c.

500 pieces of the Best Quality Cannon Cloth, regular 15c kind, 9 7-8c.

250 pieces Linen Finish Waistings, regular 25c kind, 11 3-4c.

50 pieces Lonsdale Cambric, 12 1-2c kind, 9 7-8c.

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 15c.

Ladies' White 25c Aprons, 10c.

Ladies' Bleached Pants, with tucks, 15c.

Ladies' Gowns, well made and nicely trimmed, 75c kind, 49c.

Ladies' Kimonos, in a variety of pretty patterns to select from, 35c up.

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Boys' Summer Shirts and Drawers, short drawers and short sleeve shirts, best quality, 25c.

Men's Overalls, 20c.

Boys' Overalls, 12 to 16-year sizes, 24c.

25 dozen Boys' Fine Unlaundered White Linen Bosom Shirts, regular 50c kind, 25c.

One lot of One Dollar Corsets; sale price, 30c.

Towels, 4 1-2c up.

Boys' Corduroy Pants, per pair, 24c.

Table Oil Cloth, per yard, 12 1-2c.

Ready-Made White Fringed Table Covers, 49c.

Boys' Suits, good quality, \$1.49.

Summer Gauze Corsets, 25c.

Tape Girdle Corsets, 25c.

Men's Neckwear, 5c up.

Ladies' Extra Size Vests, with short sleeves, 10c.

The Best Quality Dress Gingham, a large assortment, regular 12 1-2c and 15c kind, 9 3-4c.

White Checked Muslin, 4 7-8c.

White India Linen, 10c kind, 5 7-8c.

Short lengths of fine Cambric, 7 3-4c.

Brown Cotton, full yard wide, 8c quality, 5c.

Full Width Sheeting, 39c kind, 25c.

50 dozen Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the regular 50c to 69c quality, piece, 39c.

Ladies' Silk Waists, white, pink and blue, regular \$5.00 ones; sale price, \$3.25.

Ladies' Silk Waists, \$4.00 ones, \$2.19.

Windsor Ties, 10c.

Men's White Washable Four-in-Hand Ties, 10c.

5 dozen Ladies' Hose Supporters, 50c quality; sale price, 25c.

Lace Curtains, long and wide, fine designs and good quality, per pair, 50c up.

The best Merrimack Calicos, yard, 5c.

Ladies' White Belts, 9c.

White Lawn Shirt Waists in a variety of styles, 50c up.

Men's Shirts, good quality, regular 50c quality, 20c.

Ladies' 50c Hose Supporters, 25c.

Hosiery and Handkerchiefs

5c Handkerchiefs, sale price 2c.

10c Handkerchiefs, sale price 4c.

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, sale price 4c.

Men's 10c Hose, 4c.

Fancy and Black Half Hose, worth 18c, sale price, 8c.

25c and 50c Half Hose, latest style in the city, sale price, 19c.

Ladies' Black Satteen Underskirts, 83c up.

Ladies' Ready-made Top Skirts, \$1.00 up.

Ladies' White Duck Skirts, \$1.00 up.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Lace Gauze Hose, regular 50c kind, pair, 19c.

Ladies' Gauze Lace Hose, 10c.

Arnold's Gray Birge Dress Goods, good quality, same as 50c effects, in neat patterns, yard, 18c.

Henley Serges, yard, 15c.

Black Voles, 39c.

Colored Voles, 39c.

White Dress Goods, in a large range of patterns, elegant quality, 5c up.

Silk Mulls, all colors, 12 1-2c.

Baby's Mull Caps, 25c.

Elastic Seam Drawers, 39c.

Bleached Jean Drawers, 25c.

Heavy Unbleached Drawers, 25c.

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, with collars, regular 50c quality, 39c.

You will be amazed—you will be astonished—that this marks the beginning of the most marvelous sale ever engineered by the ingenuity of creative effort. The Bon Marche is going out of the Dry Goods business, so we have put this entire stock at the mercy of the people, and for this reason all goods will be ruthlessly sacrificed at less than wholesale cost of raw material. Prices are now being marked to the lowest ever recorded in merchandise annals. Now let the glad tiding flash with speed of enthusiasm, and fill every home for a radius of fifty miles with the greatest money-saving opportunities that has ever been placed before the people of Richmond and surroundings.

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# The Bon Marche

W. P. ROSE, Proprietor.

**Please Note** That it is not our intention to retire entirely but simply to discontinue the Dry Goods part of our business

## Dabney & Johnston,

Third and Broad Streets.

Shoes of Distinction. Oxfords and Pumps.

Shoes That Give Pleasure. Wide Ribbon Ties.



Down the mountain softly flowing,  
Runs the rivulet along;  
In its pathway idly sowing  
Harvests of eternal song.

—A. M. BENNETT.

Would you catch the spirit of the poet—have a song on your lips and joy in your heart—then let us fit you with a pair of our "joy bringing" OXFORDS. We have them in every style—a variety of shapes and a variety of leathers.

Most popular among the low-cut shoes for ladies this season is the Oxford with wide ribbon laces—select shoes for particular people. Note the well balanced heel and the graceful, sloping toe.

An important point in connection with these beautiful shoes is the style of their make-up. Dainty exclusiveness is mirrored in every line from toe to heel.

Another of our exquisite styles that is meeting with great favor is our Patent Leather Pumps.

An inspection will afford us pleasure. Will you not let us show you their merits?

	\$2.00
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## Society in Roanoke

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ROANOKE, VA., May 19.—"The Iron King," the play dramatized by John W. Sherman from a story written by Louis Sholtz, proprietor of the Virginia Brewery, was presented for the first time on the stage at the Academy of Music last night, for the benefit of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. There was a good crowd present, and the play was well received. Naturally a new play needs changes, which are only apparent when it is presented. The play tells the story of the marriage of a millionaire's daughter to a nobleman, with the usual ending. The cast of characters was as follows:

George Morrison, the Iron King—Mr. Clifton Woodrum.

Louis Morrison, his son—Mr. Henry Francis.

Roland Jenkins, an inventor—W. Paxton Skidmore.

Jack Hawkins, Roland's friend—H. B. Frel.

Lord Mortimore, a fortune hunter—Mr. Jesse Franklin.

Richard Spessard, old clerk of Morrison—Mr. W. B. Moss.

Sergeant Bolton, a military "bum"—T. W. Goodwin.

Officer Brady—Mr. George Thurston.

James, the butler—Charles Stauffer.

Mrs. Morrison, wife of George Morrison—Mrs. Goodwin.

Bernice, her daughter—Miss Regina Carr.

Jennie, sister of Roland—Mrs. Clifton Woodrum.

Mary Sanders, Jack's sweetheart—Mrs. Mary Nossley.

Mrs. Caruth, Roland's aunt—Mrs. Ethel Norman.

One of the biggest hits of the show was the musical act by Messrs. C. G. Hedrick, H. B. Atkinson, and C. B. Minnick.

A brilliant eucure party was given at the Hotel Roanoke last night by the Circle of Mercy, the Kiags Daughters, for the benefit of the hospital. The party was largely attended, and quite a neat sum was realized. Fifty cents admission was charged. It was under the management of Mrs. Joseph Cox, Mrs. Frank Huger, Mrs. George Sweeney, Mr. W. F. Bryant, and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Another brilliant eucure party was given at the handsome home of Mrs. J. C. Cassell, in Crystal Spring, Friday afternoon. It was the first opening of the beautiful home to society, and its devotees turned out in full force. The house was beautifully decorated. Elegant refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church gave a Strawberry Festival at the home of Mrs. O. Howard Royer, on Hill Mountain, Thursday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair, and a neat sum was realized. The Second Presbyterian church will be dedicated on the 26th of June.

The Southwest Dramatic Club will give a private performance of "The Taming of the Shrew," at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Work, next Tuesday afternoon. Each lady has the privilege of inviting a lady friend, but the men are barred on account of the costumes.

The weekly reception of the Country

Club took place this afternoon. There was a large crowd out.

## ABINGDON, VA.

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ABINGDON, VA., May 19.—The ladies of the town held a bazaar two days of this week for the purpose of raising funds to support a bed for needy patients in the Abingdon Hospital. Several hundred dollars were realized. Mrs. Elizabeth C. White, who has been spending the winter at Fort Smith, Arkansas, has returned. Her son-in-law, T. H. Mason, and his wife are making the trip from Fort Smith to Abingdon in an automobile.

Mrs. J. Morris Chappell, widow of the late Prof. Chappell, president of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, is here with her children, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Hunt.

A serious attack of appendicitis, which has been very sick during the past week.

Miss Susie Brown gave a graduating recital at Stoneyard Jackson Institute Friday evening.

Miss Brown has a will of musical sweetness, and her many friends were delighted with her singing.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of Tupelo, Miss., is visiting her father, Col. John T. Summers.

Miss Katie Robertson, who has been spending some months in Richmond and at the Episcopal High School, has returned to her home in Abingdon.

Mrs. Watt Shelton, of Floyd county, Va., is in town. She came to attend the graduating recital of her daughter at Martha Washington College.

"You seem exceedingly proud of that brief speech of yours," answered the young statesman. "The fact that I got a chance to deliver it shows I have influence with the speaker."—Washington Star.

**BEYOND RELIEF.**

(Pacific Coast Manufacturer's Journal.)

It is amazing that in this intelligent age there should be an almost certain specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, yet but few know of it. The promoters are trying hard enough to tell the people, but patient medicine men, have, with their testimonial bureaus, so imposed upon the people as to create general distrust. The innocent are now suffering with the guilt, for who can pick out the honest from the dishonest statement?

Let it be recorded for thoughtful people that these diseases are no longer necessarily fatal; that with care and proper treatment they yield almost to a certainty, and that the specific that thus do what nothing else in the world is known to do are known as Fulton's Compound.

I will see that parties desiring it are sent literature. This literature is not written by a subordinate but by the editor of this publication, and I speak by the card. I have Diabetes myself, and I speak by the card. I have Diabetes myself, and I speak by the card. I have Diabetes myself, and I speak by the card.

Above is but one of fully a half dozen editors who have recovered under Fulton's Compound.

When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight; dropsy; puffiness of hands and feet; kidney trouble after the third month; urine may show sediment; falling vision; drowsiness. If you have any of these, ask for Fulton's Compound.

In Diabetes the distinguishing feature is weakness with thirst and at times vomiting. Ask for Fulton's Compound.

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## Williamsburg Social.

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